THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. SHAKEELUR REHMAN): (a) No, Sir It is not correct that the Nutrition News brought out by I C M.Rs. NIN Hyderabad is invariably behind schedule. However, regarding the July, 1990 issue of the Nutrition News, it is correct that the results of the National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau (NNMB) surveys done in 1975—80 were presented This had been done so that the Nutrient intakes of 1975—80 could be compared with the latest Recommended Dietary Allowances suggested by the ICMR Expert Committee in 1989.

(b) The efforts are being made to bring out the NNMB Annual reports with minimum waiting time. However, all these results cannot be brought out through the Nutrition News as only one page (2 sides) is allocated for this purpose. Nutrition News is not exclusively meant for NNMB

(c) The Annual Reports of surveys conducted during 1981-1982 have been brought out by NNMB in 1982 and 1983 The reports of NNMB-NSSO linked surveys, diet and Nutrition surveys in Tribal areas were published in 1988 although these were not published in the Nutrition News.

Shortage of space at Indian Airlines booking office at Panaji, Goa

1149. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the shortage of space at Indian Airlines booking office at Panaji, Goa;

(b) whether most of the space has been used as godown thus creating inconvenience to the travelling public; and

(c) if so, whether Government contemplate to have alternate space for booking office and if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir The space available in the booking office is used both for passenger and cargo handling activities. Indian Airlines has already purchased land for the construction of a booking office at Goa

Prices of Drugs

1150. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3881 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd September, 1990 and state:

(a) what is the MAPE enjoyed on each of the popular brands of medicines and what is the name of the producer of each;

(b) what was the price of each of these products before the announcement of DPCO, 1987 and what is the present price and percentage change in each case;

(c) what is the name of bulk drug on which each of these products is based and whether the same is imported or indigenously produced;

(d) what was the import of these drugs during the last three years, year-wise and also their indigenous production during the same period;

(e) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have received representations for wrong exclusion of some of these drugs; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) to (d) The requisite information, to the extent available would be collected and

will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) and (f) The Standing Committee is looking into all such representations as have been received by the Government for wrong exclusion of bulk drugs.

Natural gas supply to Madras

1151 SHRI R T. GOPALAN Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tamil Nadu Government has requested the Union Government for the supply of natural gas to Madras; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

Expansion of Madras Refineries Limited

1152 SHRI R. T GOPALAN Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state·

(a) whether Government have any proposal to expand the Madras Refineries Limited; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA) (a) and (b) No, Sir However, a scheme for increasing the refining capacity of Madras Refinery from 5 6 MTPA to 6.5 MTPA by installing balancing equipment at a cost of Rs. 19 00 crores has been undertaken by Madras Refineries Limited with the approval of their Board.

Setback for rural electrification

1153. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA· Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state·

(a) whether rural electrification has received a setback due to change in the definition of village electrification,

(b) if so, what are the reasons for changing the definition; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to get through the stalemate caused as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKANE): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The definition of rural electrification has not been changed

Action on report in Indira Gandhi National Centre of Arts

1154 SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 267 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th August, 1990 and state what action Government have taken on the enquiry report on the irregularities in the composition of the Indira Gandhi National Centre of Arts Trust?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN) The matter is under consideration

Uniformity of pay scales for adult education personnel

1155 SHRI R T GOPALAN Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state·

(a) which are the States where adult eduction scheme is covered under Central assistance;